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Miami, Florida 33183
September 18, 1999

Ladies / Gentlemen,

Re: Docket Numbers 98N-1230, 96P-0418, 97P-0197

I wish to express my very strong opposition to the forced molting of hens in order to manipulate the laying of eggs. My opposition is based on great concerns for public health and the deplorable cruelty inflicted on millions of hens.

Threats to human health posed by enforced molting of hens as well as the suffering endured by these unfortunate creatures ^{should} have no place in the United States.

Please consider banning the practice of forced molting.

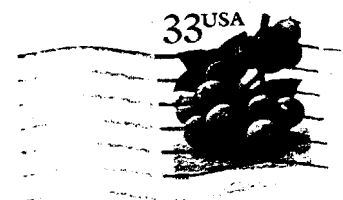
Thank you for reading this letter.

Sincerely,
Mary Picca

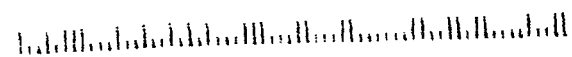
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